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12 April 1968

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Resume of Mission 8028E**

1. General: Mission 8028E was alerted on 1 April 1968  
Xulu date for launch on 3 April. This was a round robin

Take off was at  
ration of 4+30

hours.

High resolution photo coverage was desired  
along the Cambodia/Thailand border particularly in two areas  
located westward from the intersection of Laos, Cambodia,  
Thailand borders and south of 1330N. The Delta III Camera  
was used on this sortie. The pilot was

**Preplanned Mission Data**

Distance	1631 NM
Time to Landing	4+15 Hours
Mission Profile	Base Plus 200
Take-off Fuel	895 Gallons
Fuel Reserve at HiCone	120 Gallons

**Targets:** No COMIREX targets were located in the  
area of this mission. No specific targets were

The reflected a three  
mile right of course on the third flight line. The  
first and fifth flight lines were extended 10 and 14  
miles respectively. These deviations had no adverse  
effect on the mission.

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a. Photo coverage was obtained on the two areas  
[redacted] This gave dual coverage as  
photography was also accomplished on S018E. An  
estimated 15% cloud cover was over the photographed  
areas.

b. Weather was generally as briefed in the areas  
of photography. Extensive haze was throughout the  
area.

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6. Photo Analysis: The overall photo analysis on this mission was good with approximately 15% cloud cover. There was no significant military intelligence derived from this mission.

7. Maintenance: Article 385 was flown on this mission. There were no aircraft general or flight instrument discrepancies.

8. Communications: Radio and nav aids operated satisfactorily.

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9. Actions to be Taken: A committee has been formed to investigate the numerous Oscar Sierra Mark III problems recently encountered. This committee will develop a course of action to solve these problems.

10. Critique for mission S028E was held on 11 April 1968.

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Attachment - 1  
Route Overlay

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